

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method for audible caller identification with nametag storage, the
5 method comprising:
 - receiving a call signal, the call signal including an automatic
number identification;
 - determining whether the automatic number identification matches a
nametag-identified number on a nametag list stored in a telematics unit;
 - 10 sending an audible user action identification message based on the
determination.
 - monitoring for a user voice response to the audible user action
identification message; and
 - determining whether to connect the call signal based on a received
15 user voice response.
2. The method of claim 1 further comprising connecting the call signal
to a voicemail system when the received user voice response is negative.
- 20 3. The method of claim 1 further comprising connecting the call signal
to a phone when the received user voice response is affirmative.
4. The method of claim 1, further comprising:
 - 25 sending an audible nametag storage message;
 - monitoring for a nametag storage voice response to the audible
nametag storage message; and
 - determining whether to store a new nametag-identified number to
the nametag list based on a received nametag storage voice response.

5. The method of claim 4 further comprising:
- sending an audible nametag request message based on the received nametag storage voice response;
 - 5 monitoring for a nametag request voice response to the audible nametag request message;
 - receiving a new nametag with a received nametag request voice response; and
 - storing the new nametag and the automatic number identification of
 - 10 the call signal to the nametag list based on the received nametag request voice response.
6. A computer usable medium including program code for audible caller identification with nametag storage comprising:
- 15 computer program code for receiving a call signal, the call signal including an automatic number identification;
 - computer program code for determining whether the automatic number identification matches a nametag-identified number on a nametag list stored in a telematics unit;
 - 20 computer program code for sending an audible user action identification message based on the determination;
 - computer program code for monitoring for a user voice response to the audible user action identification message; and
 - 25 computer program code for determining whether to connect the call signal based on a received user voice response.

7. The computer usable medium of claim 6 further comprising:
computer program code for connecting the call signal to a voicemail system
when the received user voice response is negative.

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8. The computer usable medium of claim 6 further comprising:
computer program code for connecting the call signal to a phone
when the received user voice response is affirmative.

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9. The computer usable medium of claim 6 further comprising:
computer program code for sending an audible nametag storage
message;
computer program code for monitoring for a nametag storage voice
response to the audible nametag storage message; and
15 computer program code for determining whether to store a new
nametag-identified number to the nametag list based on a received nametag
storage voice response.

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10. The computer usable medium of claim 9 further comprising:
computer program code for sending an audible nametag request
message based on the received nametag storage voice response;
computer program code for monitoring for a nametag request voice
response to the nametag request message;
computer program code for receiving a new nametag with a
25 received nametag request voice response; and
computer program code for storing the new nametag and the
automatic number identification of the call signal to the nametag list based on the
received nametag request voice response.

11. A system for audible caller identification with nametag storage comprising:

- means for receiving a call signal, the call signal including an automatic number identification;
- means for determining whether the automatic number identification matches a nametag-identified number on a nametag list stored in a telematics unit;
- means for sending an audible user action identification message based on the determination;
- means for monitoring for a user voice response to the audible user action identification message; and
- means for determining whether to connect the call signal based on a received user voice response.

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12. The system of claim 11 further comprising: means for connecting the call signal to a voicemail system when the received user voice response is negative.

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13. The system of claim 11 further comprising: means for connecting the call signal to a phone when the received user voice response is affirmative.

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14. The system of claim 6 further comprising:

- means for sending an audible nametag storage message;
- means for monitoring for a nametag storage voice response to the audible nametag storage message; and
- means for determining whether to store a new nametag-identified number to the nametag list based on a received nametag storage voice response.

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15. The system of claim 9 further comprising:
- means for sending an audible nametag request message based on the received nametag storage voice response;
 - 5 means for monitoring for a nametag request voice response to the nametag request message;
 - means for receiving a new nametag with a received nametag request voice response; and
 - means for storing the new nametag and the automatic number
 - 10 identification of the call signal to the nametag list based on the received nametag request voice response.